

Regular Council Meeting
May 22, 2003

The Freeport City Council met for a Regular council meeting at 7:00 pm on May 22, 2003.

Members Present: Mayor J.M. Marse, Council members Earl King, Mike Helton Scott Brannon, and Jean Arrant. Councilwoman Janice McLean was absent. Also present: City Clerk Diane Riley and City Attorney Clayton Adkinson.

Councilman Helton gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

No minutes were presented for approval.

Old Business:

Councilwoman Arrant motioned to adopt the 2nd reading of the ordinance #03-06, in reference to the Sparkleberry property FLUM amendment. Councilman King seconded the motion, motion carried, 4-0.

Councilman Brannon motioned to adopt the 2nd reading of the ordinance #03-07, in reference to the Sparkleberry property zoning designation. Councilman Helton seconded the motion, motion carried, 4-0.

Charles Peters was absent from the meeting so no engineer report was given.

New Business:

Attorney Adkinson read the first reading of ordinance #03-08 regarding the annexation of Magnolia Bay Estates, Michael Simmons and Brad Marse property by title. Motion to accept the reading as presented was made by Councilman Helton, 2nd by Councilman King, motion carried, 4-0.

Clerk Riley presented an interlocal agreement for public school facility planning to the Council. After reviewing of the agreement all were in favor of the agreement with no changes. Clerk Riley will forward the agreement back to the County attorney.

Councilman King motioned that resolution #03-05 be adopted for the issuance of Bonds for the North Bay expansion. The motion was seconded by Councilman Helton, motion carried, 4-0.

Councilwoman McLean came into the meeting.

Dewey Wilson of Regional Utilities did not appear before the Council. Mayor Marse explained that he thought that Mr. Wilson wanted to ask the Council if he could request an increase in his consumptive use permit. After much discussion the Council feels that he needs to make a formal request and they will consider the request after further investigation.

Mayor Marse reminded the Council of the NW FL League of Cities annual summer dinner on Friday night.

Other Business not on the agenda:

Mayor Marse informed the Council that earlier during the week someone had vandalized Laird Park and stole a fire hydrant wrench and turned on several hydrants around the City. Due to the quick response of the water department the wells were not damaged. By motion of Councilwoman Arrant to offer a \$500 reward to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for vandalizing City property and seconded by Councilman Helton, motion carried, 5-0.

Paul Miller requested that the Planning Board meeting be held at 6pm on June 10, 2003 for the Planned Development Project for The Pines. Council was in agreement with the request.

Ernest Nettles stated that a fire hydrant base on N. Jackson needed to be removed so that the bush-hog would stop hitting it.

Ms. Buxton offered a copy of a brochure written in 1913 on Bay View with Dr. Cessna and felt the Council may enjoy looking at it.

With no other business, Councilman Helton motioned to adjourn at 7:50 pm.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

J.M. Marse, Mayor

Diane Riley, City Clerk

Janice McLean, President of Council